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SUBJECT: MBFR: NEW FRG DATA PROPOSAL

REF: (A) SECTO 7014, (B) NATO 5823

1. FRG DELEGATION OFFICER CITRON INFORMS US THAT HE WILL PRESENT THE NEW FRG DATA PROPOSAL (REF A) AT THIS MORNING'S SPC MEETING. CITRON CLARIFIED THAT UNDER THE NEW FRG PROPOSAL, BOTH MAJOR UNITS AND "OTHER PERSONNEL," EXCEPT FOR INTERNATIONAL STAFF PERSONNEL, WILL BE DISAGGREGATED BY NATIONALITY. RE MAJOR UNITS, THE FRG WILL WISH TO DELETE THE WORD "NATIONAL" FROM PARA 1A OF THE DRAFT GUIDANCE (TEXT IN PARA 7, REF B), SO THAT FOR MAJOR UNITS, THE OFFICIAL DESIGNATION, IDENTIFICATION AND STRENGTH AS OF 1ST JANUARY 1976 WOULD BE GIVEN. BY IDENTIFICATION, THE FRG MEANS, FOR EXAMPLE, FIRST (GE) CORPS. IT COULD BE EXPLAINED TO THE EAST THAT DATA ON WESTERN
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MAJOR UNITS WOULD BE TABLED IN THIS MANNER.

2. CITRON SAID THAT FRG ACCEPTANCE OF SUB-DIVIDING "OTHER PERSONNEL" BY NATIONALITY, EXCEPT FOR INTERNATIONAL STAFFS, DEPENDS ON WHETHER THE OTHER ALLIES CAN "GIVE" ON OTHER POINTS OF INTEREST TO THE FRG, I.E., PHASE II REDUCTION COMMITMENTS, AND DIVISIONAL DATA. (COMMENT: HE DID NOT

MENTION IN THIS CATEGORY THE FRG POSITION THAT AIR MAN-POWER DATA SHOULD NOT BE EXCHANGED SIMULTANEOUSLY WITH GROUND MANPOWER DATA, BUT HE MAY HAVE MEANT TO. END COMMENT.)

3. RUTH WILL ATTEND THIS MORNING'S SPC MEETING.
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NOTE BY OC/T: NOT PASSED SECDEF.

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